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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Linda Sue Perkins-Lopez; and

4 WHEREAS, Linda Perkins-Lopez was born on July 18, 1955 in
5 St. Louis, Missouri; her parents were Norma Jean Perkins and
6 Horace Livingston, Jr.; she married Ricardo Lopez in 1999; and

7 WHEREAS, Linda Perkins-Lopez graduated from Decatur
8 Eisenhower High School in 1973; she subsequently attended
9 Bradley University in Peoria, where she earned her Bachelors of
10 Arts in Psychology in 1976 and her Master of Arts in Clinical
11 Psychology in 1979; and

12 WHEREAS, After finishing her studies in 1979, Linda
13 Perkins-Lopez moved to Chicago, where she worked as a personal
14 banker for a couple of major banks before transitioning to the
15 telecommunications industry; she then enjoyed a distinguished
16 career as an Account Manager for both MCI and eventually AT&T,
17 realizing a long-held career dream; while at AT&T, she received
18 numerous customer service awards; and

19 WHEREAS, Linda Perkins-Lopez was a member of Delta Sigma
20 Theta, Inc.'s Peoria Alumnae Chapter; and

1 WHEREAS, Linda Perkins-Lopez enjoyed reading, shopping,
2 traveling, and sampling the cuisine of the many destinations
3 she traveled to, including New Orleans, the Caribbean, and
4 Europe; and

5 WHEREAS, Linda Perkins-Lopez is survived by her soulmate,
6 Ricardo Lopez; a son, Mario Lee Sims, Jr.; 3 brothers,
7 Cornelius McGruder, Jeffrey (Sherri) Perkins, and Kerwin
8 Jones; a sister, Lisa Kay (Les) Robinson; 3 extended brothers,
9 Stanford G. Livingston, Mitchel Livingston, and Gregory
10 Livingston; 5 extended sisters, Lynnette Mims, Sheila Watson,
11 Gilda Spencer, Tamara Rubio and Stephanie Nfr; 10 nieces and
12 nephews, Brandon, Jason, Darius, J.J., Jami, Tony, Nikki,
13 Jackson, Mason, and Peyton; her many other family members and
14 devoted friends; and her dog, "Baby Boy" Farley; therefore, be
15 it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her
18 family and friends, mourn the passing of Linda Sue
19 Perkins-Lopez; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Linda Perkins-Lopez as an expression
22 of our sympathy.